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In re Application of

MCDONNEL, James Thomas Edward, et al.

Application No. 09/715,131

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 14, 2003 for one month from November 14, 2003 to December 14, 2003.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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